

1 A. No, I don't know how much it was. When the dump truck  
2 got full, it went out and dumped it.

3 Q. Do you remember how many dump trucks would go out there  
4 each week?

5 A. A week? I doubt if there was over a dump truck a week.

6 Q. So less than one a week, maybe one every two weeks?

7 A. Something like that, and I won't -- I can't swear to  
8 that.

9 Q. Was the use of the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill  
10 for dumping lime, was that used consistent or were  
11 there -- and by that I mean were there breaks in the  
12 use of that landfill, for example, did Corning bring  
13 lime to another landfill for awhile?

14 A. No, all of Corning's material went to the Sheridan  
15 Township Landfill.

16 Q. Are you familiar with a landfill known as Copix  
17 Landfill?

18 A. Never heard of it.

19 Q. Okay. Do you know of any other companies or users of  
20 the landfill?

21 A. Sure, all the companies in town used it: Union Steel,  
22 McGraw Edison, Brooks Foundry, Albion Malable; it's  
23 Hayes Albion now; or it was, it's Harvard Industries  
24 now.

25 Q. Harvard.

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1 A. There was many little foundrys around town that used  
2 it.

3 Q. Foundrys and industries?

4 A. And industries: Albion Industries, of course, McGraw  
5 Edison is no more, Union Steel is no more. Brooks  
6 Foundry is no more.

7 Q. Do you know what material they brought out there?

8 A. I wouldn't know.

9 Q. Do you know whether Albion College used that?

10 A. Albion College used it everyday.

11 Q. Do you know what kind of material they brought out  
12 there?

13 A. I don't know, probably beer cups.

14 Q. Do you know whether any of the gas stations in town  
15 used that?

16 A. I don't know. But all trash -- certainly all trash  
17 picked up by trash haulers went to Sheridan Landfill  
18 until it was closed in, what, '78 or something like  
19 that, then it went to Bellview.

20 Q. Do you know whether the gasoline stations used it for  
21 dispose of used oil?

22 A. I wouldn't know that.

23 Q. Have you ever been out to the landfill yourself?

24 A. Yep.

25 Q. When you worked for Corning?



1 the dump was. They come from the north end, in there,  
2 and I didn't pay much attention to them.

3 Q. So, Mr. Stevick directed where they should dispose of  
4 their waste?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And you had no knowledge of who those companies were?

7 A. I knew who they was. But, I don't remember now, just  
8 -- I know Union Steel, and one used to be there on the  
9 corner of Michigan Avenue.

10 Q. Corner of Michigan, and what was the other cross  
11 street?

12 A. I don't remember now. They went out of business.

13 Q. Do you recall what kind of a business it was, the one  
14 that was on the corner of Michigan, that did go out of  
15 business? Do you know what they did there?

16 A. Not really. I don't remember now. But, what they  
17 brought was just cleaning fluids, or liquids that was  
18 cleaning fluids, and they brought in some dry material,  
19 and dumped it in the dump too.

20 Q. Do you recall what --

21 A. Brooks Foundry.

22 Q. That was the --

23 A. That was the company, yes.

24 Q. Do you recall what the liquid waste looked like? Was  
25 it clear, or did you see them discharging?

1 A. Well, I didn't go up there where they dumped that,  
2 because I couldn't leave where the public was dumping.

3 Q. Uh-huh.

4 A. So, I couldn't actually tell. I would say it was just  
5 seeing what it looked like afterwards.

6 Q. Uh-huh.

7 A. And, the kids used to come down there, and wade around  
8 in that pond, so it couldn't have been too harmful.

9 Q. Do you recall, did the pond have any coloration to it?

10 A. Well, at one time, before they started dumping too much  
11 in there, it was kind of a cream color, and then it got  
12 kind of bluish white.

13 Q. Now, how did the water get into the pond? Was it a  
14 natural spring?

15 A. Yeah, it was just a natural flow of water.

16 Q. And it became a cream color, and then a bluish color  
17 later?

18 A. Bluish white.

19 Q. Bluish white later, and then the pond became filled up?

20 A. Yes, and I covered it.

21 Q. What did you fill it with?

22 A. Just ordinary dirt.

23 Q. And at the time the only type of garbage that went in  
24 there was liquid waste?

25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. They bring any other types of waste?
- 2 A. No, not that I ever remember of.
- 3 Q. Do you recall how frequently they might have come to
- 4 the landfill?
- 5 A. Oh, probably maybe once a month.
- 6 Q. And they came --
- 7 A. Maybe once in 2 months.
- 8 Q. They come in a truck, or a car?
- 9 A. Most generally they had their welder's truck, the truck
- 10 with the welder on it. They would put the material in
- 11 the side of welder truck.
- 12 Q. And did Mr. Stevick ever deal with this company?
- 13 A. I don't know.
- 14 Q. Do you recall Brooks Foundry?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. What kind of business is that?
- 17 A. Well, as far as I know they made castings, and things
- 18 like that.
- 19 Q. And did they bring materials to the landfill?
- 20 A. Oh, yes, some: not too much.
- 21 Q. Do you recall what they brought to the landfill?
- 22 A. Mostly what they brought was like scrap wood, and
- 23 things like that.
- 24 Q. They bring any other types of waste?
- 25 A. Not that I remember of.

1 Q. Do you recall how often they came?

2 A. Oh, probably once a month.

3 Q. And they came in a Brooks truck?

4 A. Well, sometimes. Sometimes one of the fellows that  
5 worked there would bring it, in his pickup.

6 Q. Okay.

7 Do you recall anything else about Brooks Foundry?

8 A. No, outside of, they had their own place to dump their  
9 liquids and things.

10 Q. So, they dumped their liquids where?

11 A. I don't know where it was.

12 Q. But --

13 A. Whether it was there on their property. They had a  
14 pond down there, you know. And, I don't know whether  
15 they dumped anything in that pond or not. Generally  
16 the liquid come down to the pond.

17 Q. Did they ever dump any liquid in your pond?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Do you recall Decker Manufacturing?

20 A. What?

21 Q. Decker Manufacturing.

22 A. Decker, yes.

23 Q. What kind of business is that?

24 A. Well, I don't remember just what it was. But, what  
25 they brought was like wood, and maybe cloth, things



1 Q What type of materials did you haul for Albion  
2 Industries?

3 A Scrap steel.

4 Q Scrap steel. And that went --

5 A Shavings.

6 Q Shavings. And that went to what dump?

7 A It didn't go to the dump.

8 Q Okay. That went to your yard if it was --

9 A In their yard, until we got enough of it to load up a  
10 truck.

11 Q And then you would cut it up and --

12 A It was already cut up.

13 Q Oh, it was already cut up.

14 So that steel you didn't cut up?

15 A No.

16 Q Do you recall any other industries from the area?

17 Decker Manufacturing, do you know that business?

18 A No. Decker, that was through Albion Iron and Metal.

19 That was owned by Victor Burstein. I don't know where  
20 they dumped.

21 Q So you just knew who owned it, but you didn't really  
22 know anything about where they took --

23 A He's the one that had the deal over the scrap iron in  
24 the Decker. Where it went, I don't know.

25 Q How about Brooks Foundry?

1 A Brook Foundry? You take scrap iron out there.

2 Q Did you pick up anything else out there?

3 A No,, didn't pick up nothing else.

4 Q Did they have that same type of molding sand that --

5 A Yep. That's what they're having trouble with there now.

6 Q And do you know where they took their molding sand?

7 A They dumped theirs right there in their yard.

8 Q In their yard.

9 A They owned quite a piece of land in there and just  
10 filled it in.

11 Q Now, in this picture, do you know where Brooks is  
12 located?

13 Was Brooks north of the dump where  
14 you hauled to; do you recall?

15 A It was west of the dump.

16 Q West of the dump.

17 A West and north.

18 Brooks is on Michigan Avenue, and  
19 this was on Erie Street.

20 Q Okay.

21 A They were probably about like that. The dump was here,  
22 and they set over here on Michigan Avenue. (Indicating).

23 Q But you don't recall them ever taking any of their  
24 molding sand to this dump?

25 A No.